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National Associated Press to the Star.

PEACE MAKER PROGRESS.

LONDON, May 27.—A special from St. Petersburg is as follows: The peaceward tendency continues to make progress, but it is only the question of substituting a preliminary conference for the Congress. This prospect gives much dissatisfaction here. It is said that each day that passes is a day lost to Russia and gained for England and Austria. Prince Gortschakoff's release still continues, and there are grave fears for his life.

IGORATSKY REGARDS A CONGRESS AS CERTAIN.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—Peace negotiations are all regarded here as in favor of a satisfactory conclusion. After each council of Ministers the telegraph is kept actively at work for several hours. General Ignatieff says the treaty of San Stefano was drawn in such manner that it will lend itself to all manner of concessions. He regards a meeting of Congress as certain. He will probably attend instead of Prince Gortschakoff.

THE FIRST MEETING AT BERLIN.

PARIS, May 27.—The Journal Des Debates says that Count Schouvaloff's journey to St. Petersburg has resulted very satisfactorily, and that Russia has consented to lay the treaty of San Stefano before the Congress of all the Powers, who have agreed that the first meeting shall be held at Berlin on the 11th of June.

CLAMORING FOR THE NEWS.

LONDON, May 27.—It is now said that the English Ministry are united and that rumors of dissolution are unfounded. The official portion of the Russian press is clamoring to know the exact state of Schouvaloff's mission.

A grand rise in prices of securities is reported on all the European Bourses, consequent on the encouraging outlook of affairs in the East. Consols have advanced, and are firm at 97.

LONDON, May 27.—Although no official statement has yet been made it is understood to be certain that Count Schouvaloff, acting upon the lines agreed upon by Prince Bismarck and himself at Aix La Chapelle, has yielded England's demands. The exultation of the Ministerial party is great, and it is now believed that the Congress is to be held at Berlin, and that the treaty of Paris and San Stefano will both be laid on the table, and that a new Convention, the lines of which are already known and approved by the three Emperors, will be signed. This is the optimistic view of the situation, and it is said that the extreme pecuniary embarrassment under which Russia is suffering made her assent to the terms almost compulsory. In less hopeful quarters it is pointed out that the Congress is to meet merely to ratify what has already been done.

LONDON, May 27.—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Stafford Northcote, replying to a question, said he was not yet in a position to make any definite statement, but within the last few days the prospect for an early meeting of the Conference had materially improved. The announcement was received with cheers.

In the House of Lords, Lord Salisbury said that whilst unable to enter into any details or make any definite statement, he would confirm the statement made by Chancellor Northcote.

Other Foreign News.

A CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—It is said that information has been received at the bureau of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, that papers have been discovered at Pera implicating Midhat Pasha and Minister Layard in a recent attempt to place Murad on the throne.

CHOLERA IN CALCUTTA.

LONDON, May 27.—The Calcutta correspondent of the Times telegraphs that virulent cholera has appeared at the Moras. Of forty-one Europeans attacked, thirty died. One hundred cases among the native population are reported.

MOVEMENTS OF RUSSIAN TROOPS.

LONDON, May 27.—An American gentleman just returned from an extensive tour in Russia says that two hundred thousand Russians are moving towards the Gallician frontier of Austria. Garrisons throughout Poland are moving southward. Companies of troops and recruits were noticed at many points along the railways. Moscow and St. Petersburg are full of troops and new levies are constantly coming forward.

TURKISH REFUGEES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 27.—Nine thousand Turkish refugees have been sent to Asia, but an immense number remain here in a wretched state of destitution.

AN IMPERIAL BANK.

LONDON, May 27.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is reported that the affairs of the Russian Imperial Bank are in an almost hopeless state of confusion, and that it has discontinued publishing its weekly returns because it is believed it is so heavily in debt to the Government.

THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

BERLIN, May 27.—The German Socialists have decided not to hold a Congress this year. The Government has ordered the prosecution of five Socialist journals.

THE INDIAN ARMAMENTS.

LONDON, May 27.—The British Indian Government has decided to reduce the excessive armament of the feudatory princes.

TRYING TO KILL A CONSUL.

The Turks have attempted to assassinate the British Consul at Cana. Several shots were fired, all of which missed.

EXTENSIVE FAILURE.

LONDON, May 27.—M. & A. Laycock, timber merchants of Kestly, Yorkshire, have failed, with liabilities \$70,000.

## WASHINGTON CITY.

**Harrison and Cole on Communism.**  
National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Hon. Carter Harrison, of Illinois, was interviewed in regard to the memorial adopted Friday last by the Chicago Board of Trade, asking Congress, in view of the troubled condition of the country, to increase the army to one hundred thousand.

Mr. Harrison says he has no information of any specific disturbances in Chicago. The Board of Trade is very sensitive as to any disturbance to railroads, and in view of the troubles of last year, they think the army should be increased.

Mr. Harrison apprehends no difficulty just at present. There may be some before summer is over, but that will depend very much upon the action of Congress, and that body should give some relief to the laboring men.

As to the Communists proper in Chicago, he did not think they numbered more than one or two thousand, all told. In case of a labor strike, there would be a tendency on the part of the labor element to join the Communists, but Mr. Harrison did not think that even the latter had any disposition to violence. The laboring classes, however, are in a feverish condition. They are hungry and dissatisfied, and it would not take much to incite them to extreme measures, but in a free country like this, dissension among the laboring men should not be put down by means of the bayonet. When we have to do that, there is an end to free government.

Hon. Nathan Cole, of St. Louis, was also interviewed in reference to the Communistic troubles in his section. He does not apprehend any difficulty in connection with the Communists or the laboring elements, but he believes the army should be retained at its present strength, in view of the great extent of our territory, the troubles on the Mexican frontier and on the Indian borders, and the multiplicity of posts where we need the protection of soldiers.

**Will Not Be Pumped.**  
WASHINGTON, May 27.—There is a report that Secretary Sherman on Saturday attempted to pump Anderson, the Louisiana pig register, who lately denied, in a letter, of ever having conspired to defraud Louisiana of her electoral vote, as to the evidence he proposed to give before the Potter Committee, and that Anderson indignantly declared his intention not to make anything known till placed upon the witness stand. The report creates considerable excitement here.

**The Potter Committee.**  
NEW YORK, May 27.—A special from Washington says the Potter Investigating Committee will hold a meeting, at which it is expected final arrangements for beginning the inquiry will be made. Three questions remain to be settled: First, what the scope of the investigation shall be; secondly, whether sub-committees shall be sent South or North, and thirdly, whether the sessions of the Committee shall be secret or public. Gen. Butler and several of the Democrats favor secret sessions. The Republicans favor open sessions. The Committee will decide to sit with open doors, and to permit counsel for incriminated officials to be present. It begins to look as though it is not settled as to whether the first testimony would be taken on the Louisiana case.

**FROM THE METROPOLIS.**  
An Insane Actor.  
National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Shirley H. France, the actor, was found last evening, near Harlem Bridge, insane and was taken to the hospital.

**Indicting the Boards.**  
NEW YORK, May 27.—It is understood that the Grand Jury have found indictments against sixteen members of the Boards of Health and Aldermen for failing to enforce the ordinance against sidewalk incumbrances, and they will be summoned to appear before Recorder Hackett to-day and be placed under bonds for trial. It is also reported that charges for neglect to keep the streets cleaned are being prepared and will soon be admitted by Governor Robinson against Mayor Ely for the purpose of having him removed from office.

**Torpedo Boats.**  
It is announced that the Russian officers now in this city have been training the American plans of destroying vessels and blowing up torpedoes, and that they have purchased for the Russian Government the invention by James Gresham, of this city, of torpedo and boat, the explosive being formed from asphaltum. The torpedo is to be fired by electricity, and is said to be eighteen times more powerful than gunpowder.

**Sad Death of an Actress.**  
NEW YORK, May 27.—There was admitted to Bellevue Hospital, Wednesday night last, an actress without friends, money or home, in the last stages of consumption. When found she was in a state of unconsciousness from exhaustion and too weak to give much account of herself. She gave her name as Ellen Summers, aged twenty-four, a native of the United States. She said she had been a rider in the Great London Circus a year ago. She died Saturday and will to-day be buried in Potter's Field. The London Circus is now on the road and nobody could be found who knew the dead rider.

**The Kettelle-Smith Charges.**  
The Committee of teachers of the Plymouth Bethel Mission, which investigated the charges against Rev. Frank L. Smith, met again Saturday night and heard additional testimony. Mrs. Kettelle had alleged that last Decoration Day Smith persuaded her to go with him to a hotel in this city, where he drugged her. She alleged they were there about four hours in the afternoon. A gentleman, whose name is withheld, appeared before the Committee Saturday night, and stated that he knew where Smith was from 11 a. m. that day until evening. Superintendent Signor stated after the meeting that the Committee regarded Smith as innocent and highly moral, and would do no more about the charges.

**Clubs for Workmen.**  
Steps are being taken to establish in this city club-houses for workmen, where they may find recreation and amusement without any association with the saloons.

**Stock Dealer Failed.**  
H. A. Paterson, formerly a heavy dealer in stock exchange, has failed, with liabilities \$70,000.

The Hessian fly has attacked the wheat in the neighborhood of Fort Wayne, Ind.

## WEST AND NORTHWEST.

**Telegraphic, Tragic and Homeopathic.**

National Associated Press to the Star.

CLEVELAND, May 27.—At a house of ill-fame, near Jefferson, Ashtabula County, a terrible murder was committed early Saturday morning, during drunken orgies by the inmates and a party of young men. Wm. Brown, a brakenman, aged twenty-two, was shot dead by Geo. S. Gibbs, keeper of the den, or his son. Both father and son are locked up.

DETROIT, Mich., May 27.—Drs. Woodford, of this city, and Hunt, of Grand Rapids, prominent homeopathic physicians, preferred charges of falsehood, profanity, obscenity, and publication of articles derogatory to the medical profession against Professor Jones, dean of the Homeopathic Medical College at Ann Arbor. Charges and specifications were filed with the steward of the University, and will be considered by the Board of Regents at the June meeting.

QUINCY, ILL., May 27.—In the case of Dr. W. H. Lanoix, charged with the murder of Mrs. Fannie C. Price by abortion, the jury last night brought in a verdict of not guilty.

DR. MOINES, I.A., May 27.—A man supposed to be W. P. Coffey, traveling agent for the Clinton Herald, shot himself through the head, while walking the streets Saturday evening.

**Funeral of the Firemen.**  
National Associated Press to the Star.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 27.—The funeral of the three firemen—Camp, Parker and Harper—killed at the fire here on Friday morning last, took place here yesterday, and it was the most imposing demonstration of the kind ever witnessed in this city. The entire Fire Department, the Odd-fellows, the various local, military and civic organizations and hundreds of Hartford's most prominent citizens, including the Governor of the State, followed the remains of the three firemen to their graves. The services at the church and burial ground were most solemn and impressive.

**Flashes.**  
All vacancies in the Terrell jury at Logan, Ohio, were filled Saturday.

A disastrous fire at Ottawa, Ohio, destroyed a whole square of frame houses on Saturday.

A middle-aged lady, named Wonderly, was drowned in a cistern near Fostoria, Ohio, yesterday.

The National Convention of Turners began its session yesterday in Cleveland. Emil Wallber, of Cincinnati, was chosen President.

Part of the bridge across the Neosho, at Chepoka, Kansas, fell Saturday, taking down with it several people, all of whom were rescued.

Col. C. B. Britton, a lawyer at Stanford, Ky., and a very large man, fell from a rail fence and received injuries which will probably prove fatal.

James C. Taylor, of Clarksburg, W. Va., is in jail on the charge of perpetrating a rape upon his own daughter, a young lady aged eighteen years.

Several men engaged in a fishery on an island near Providence, R. I., were struck by lightning yesterday. Two men were killed and two others badly injured.

## LATEST LOCAL.

Bro day at the Corner's office to-day. Five inquests were held.

The alarm of fire at 3:30 o'clock p. m. from Box 54, L. C. & L. bridge on Fifth street, was false.

Crowds are visiting the wonderful counterpart of the famous Strasburg Clock and all are delighted. It is to be seen at Hopkins' Hall.

The Police Commissioners meet to-night for the purpose of appointing twelve sanitary policemen in place of the late Overseers of the Poor.

The graves of the Union and Confederate soldiers, in the National Cemetery, at St. Louis, were decorated yesterday. About twelve thousand people were present.

STRIDE "by taking morphine, while laboring under mental aberration caused by financial embarrassment and domestic troubles," was the verdict in the Faust case this evening.

A PRIZE FIGHT for honor took place yesterday at Price's Hill, between Major Mack and Jack Planchard. Thirteen rounds were fought in twenty minutes, in which Mack came out victorious.

The preliminary examination of Mr. Christ Sandheger, charged with carrying on illicit distilling on Court street, near Main, was commenced before Commissioner Hooper this afternoon.

CORONER STRICH held an inquest shortly before noon to-day on the body of the floater found Saturday at the foot of Harriet street. Death from drowning, cause and manner unknown, was the verdict.

The game between the Covington Stars and the favorite Blue Stockings yesterday resulted in a kick by the latter in the last part of the ninth inning. The score stood 9 to 7, in favor of the Blues.

CHRIS SANDHEGER was arraigned before Commissioner Hooper this afternoon on a charge of defrauding the Revenue Department. He waived an examination and was bound over in the sum of \$2,500.

"GANGRENE of the leg, due to injuries received by being run over by a car attached to a locomotive on the Westwood Narrow Gauge Railroad, said injuries being received while in the employ of the Road," was the verdict in the inquest on the body of Wm. Schott to-day.

COMMENCING next Wednesday, the police will notify all housekeepers, occupiers and owners of property to place cellars, yards and property in a good sanitary condition before the coming of the hot weather. A careful inspection of all premises will then be made and all nuisances reported to the Health office.

A FIERY HORSE attached to a spring-wagon was standing on Sixth street this afternoon, when he became suddenly frightened and started down the street at the top of his speed. Before he could be checked he had turned up Central avenue to George street, where he rushed into the saloon of Thomas Luthouse, completely smashing the door and window. The damage done along the street and to the spring-wagon will amount to considerable.

Tax St. Francis Xavier Total Abstinence Society held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following officers: Matthew Ryan, President; John Rice, Vice President; Arthur McKenna, Treasurer; Edmund O'Connor, Recording Secretary; P. F. Burke, Financial Secretary; Thomas Powers, Corresponding Secretary; Jeremiah

Hartnett, Regulator; Patrick Rahl, Sergeant-at-Arms.

In the matter of the dispute as to whether Messrs. Starbuck & Plau were the assignees of the Weber brewery, or whether Mr. Leo Brigel had been appointed assignee, was brought up to-day before Judge Burnet. In the Court of Common Pleas, on the supplementary petition by the plaintiffs. The defendant, through his attorney, read his answer to the petition. Judge Burnet stated that he would take the matter under advisement until next Friday morning, when he would give his decision.

**HAVE WE A COMMUNE?**

The Subject Once More Brought Before the Public.

All Owing to Some Shooting Practice by the Wehr Verein.

The question, is there a society of Communists in this city? is being pretty freely discussed of late by our citizens and the various local papers. Some are of the opinion that there is, and others state that it is but the production of an idle brain.

Some time ago the STAR gave an account of the rumors in reference to this, and also the statements of the leading Socialists, who unanimously scouted the idea.

The subject, however, has again been brought before the public by the action of the "Lehr und Wehr Verein" yesterday, near the Four-mile House, on the Reading Road.

Last Saturday night quite a number of the above association met at the Teutonia Hotel, Nos. 15 and 17 East Ninth street, of which Mr. Wenzel Breinl is the proprietor. From statements gathered from various sources it seems that nearly sixty members were present.

The subject of the evening's discussion was the action of parties in this city in attempting to organize a battery of artillery for the city's protection. It was also announced that contracts had been made with a Cincinnati firm to furnish the Society with breech-loaders in any quantity for \$5 each.

At the meeting that night it was also resolved to meet Sunday morning at 6 o'clock, and in a body to proceed out to the Four-mile House for practice in shooting.

The above society numbered about twenty-five members of the Lehr und Wehr Verein, armed with muskets, proceeded to that place, and at once made preparations for that object. The shooting by some of the members showed that some efficiency had been gained, while that of others was not so satisfactory. The guns used were the old Springfield muskets.

The target shooting gave rise to the cry that the Commune was established in this city.

A representative of the Star called at the Teutonia House this morning to get some information on the subject.

The proprietor was absent, but his bar-keeper reluctantly gave the following:

He said it was true enough that the Lehr und Wehr Verein held their sessions at that place. None but members were admitted to their sessions. That two societies were stationed at the doorways was untrue. He continued that a short time ago the society numbered only a few members, but now they had about sixty members, all armed. He did not know what was transacted at their meetings as a general thing, but he knew that last Saturday night the subject of organizing a battery for the defense of the city in case of a strike or riot was discussed, and the action of the originators bitterly condemned.

He said that the idea of a Communist Society being formed here was preposterous. That was merely the outgrowth of the minds of some people who have nothing else to do than raise a sensation. When the members of the above society saw the statements in the papers this morning, they all laughed at the ridiculous items. He said that reporters would sometimes come up to the members to inquire about this or that, then some wag would give them such statements as published, merely for the joke of the thing. The society, he continued, was merely on the principle of the others of this city. The kick about the Wehr Verein was simply on account of the fact that it was not embodied under the military laws of Ohio, and that the members desired their organization to be independent of all interference by the Government. The idea of the Society being formed for the purpose of establishing a Commune here was too ridiculous to be entertained.

**CITY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.**

**Refusal to Swear in Mr. Ryan.**  
The City Board of Equalization elected last week by Common Council met this morning for organization, at the Court-house, in the room of the County Auditor, occupied by the Platting Commission. Messrs. Albert Schwil, Nat. Caldwell, Henry Rothert, Julius Adler, John Ryan and County Auditor Cappeller were present. The latter also acted as Clerk.

Mr. Heinsheimer, being in Louisville, could not attend.

Messrs. Schwil, Caldwell, Rothert and Adler were then sworn in.

The County Auditor then objected to the swearing in of Mr. John Ryan on the ground that the law provided that the Board should be composed of six citizens of this city and the Auditor of Hamilton County. He did not consider Mr. Ryan a citizen, as, according to his statement, that gentleman listed his property from Avondale, and not from Cincinnati.

Mr. Cappeller then asked that the opinion of the City Solicitor be obtained, and thereupon the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday.

**Board of Public Works.**  
The Board met in regular session, Messrs. Bell and Foote absent and Mr. Baker in the chair.

Permission was granted to John Simpkinson to sprinkle Gilbert avenue during the summer from Hoffman's grocery to Broadway, and to S. D. Patterson to remove sewer on Pearl street, between Plum and Central avenue.

A bill of \$8,991.20 from the Gas Company for supplying gas and taking care of the public lamps during the month of April, was approved as to correctness.

The Superintendent was directed to extend the water-main on Neave street to Stabler street.

**Reformed Episcopacy.**  
Rev. P. B. Morgan preached yesterday afternoon at the Pantheon, corner of Plum and Eighth streets, on the subject of the "Reformed Episcopal Church and its Critics." He took for his text, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it." His sermon embraced the following propositions:

First—The principles of the reformation are those upon which civil and religious liberty depend for existence and perpetuity.

Second—The tendency to deterioration is a universal tendency.

Third—The platform of the Reformed Episcopal Church was, in the opinion of the speaker, the best suited to bring the Protestant hosts together.

Fourth—The Protestant Episcopal Church on the other hand, has so far undone the work of the early Reformers that its principles are especially framed in words which shall not offend the Papists.

Fifth—On at least five separate occasions the clamor within the Church of England for a return to the old Latin liturgical forms and to Romish doctrines was so great that the Church was only saved by the interposition of the Government.

The speaker then proceeded to discourse on the corruptions in the doctrines of the Church. He stated that during the past forty-three years the advocates of Tractarianism have been publicly working to secure the acceptance of all the doctrines with exceptions of that which invests the Pope with supremacy. The avowed ultimate object of Tractarianism was to open the way for the passage of the English Church to Rome; that there have been instances in the Protestant Episcopal Church where candidates were ordained, even though they acknowledged their adherence to the doctrines of the Council of Trent; that since the first utterance has been made a steady progress has been made toward the corruption of the Church, until now ministers can preach these doctrines without hindrance.

The sermon was listened to by a large audience.

**Religious Notes.**

There will be a Gospel temperance meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night.